

## HEARING OPENED IN PHONE FIGHT

**L. C. Griffiths Gives Figures in Support of Claim That Additional Revenue is Needed.**

**REPAIR COST HEAVY, HE SAYS**

**Tells Citizens' Committee That Adequate Depreciation Fund Can Not be Maintained.**

The hearing conducted by the citizens' committee in the telephone rate increase controversy opened at the city building this morning, L. C. Griffiths, president of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company being the first witness. The committee is composed of W. C. Young, chairman, Thomas M. Honan, John A. Ross, Charles Leininger and W. F. Bush, the appointments having been made by Mayor C. W. Burkart following the mass meeting Monday night.

The telephone company stated that it would refuse to meet the committee if Mr. Ross were permitted to remain a member, but negotiations were started this morning between the committee and representatives of the company and a common ground for discussion was reached.

Mr. Griffiths was then called to the conference. He was accompanied by J. B. Thompson, heavy stockholder in the local company and Seba A. Barnes, counsel for the company. The committee told Mr. Griffiths that they desired to hear any reasons he might have for asking that the rates be increased and suggested that he present his arguments in his own way. The committee at frequent intervals during the information talk asked questions and for more complete explanations.

The company's representative said that two important items entered into the controversy. The first was that of valuation and the second is operating expense. The second, he said, is more important than the first for a careless system of operation could only result in higher expenses. "Increased operating expenses of \$100 a month," he said, "represented an increased valuation of \$20,000 at six percent interest."

Mr. Griffiths first took up the subject of operating expenses. He gave detailed figures of each item as taken from the commission's report of the local business and from supplemental statements in the hands of the company. He said that the operating expense of the system together with seven percent interest on the valuation and six percent for the depreciation fund would total \$2,350 a month. The figures were based on a valuation of \$105,000 for which the company is contending.

He then presented a maze of figures as to twelve months in 1918 and the first three months in 1919. He said that the average revenue per month for that period was \$1,951.11. The total revenue from the 1,400 city phones was given at approximately \$1,413.25 a month, and the balance was accounted for from commissions on long distance service, rural lines, country exchanges and miscellaneous accounts.

He said that the receipts from the proposed increased rates, provided all subscribers retained the same class of service they now have will be \$2,301.94 a month, which would not be sufficient to meet the expense account which he claimed.

Considerable time was devoted to the subject of depreciation which was presented when Mr. Ross pointed to figures in the records of the state commission showing that the average net earnings of the company for the last fifty-three months have been about \$7,000 a year. Mr. Ross said that the statement showed that all possible expenses had been deducted and that as this represented seven percent on a capitalization of \$100,000 he could not see where the company is entitled any increase.

Mr. Griffiths said that the amount set aside for depreciation was only about one percent, while not less than six percent should be set aside for repairs. He said the company from the time of its organization had never made sufficient revenue to set aside a sufficient and adequate fund for de-

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## ANNUAL ELECTION PLANS DISCUSSED

**Chamber of Commerce Will Select Officers in September to Serve Coming Year.**

**CHAUTAUQUA. IS. ENDORSED**

**Reports Are Given at Regular Meeting by Assessment, Road And Publicity Committees.**

Plans for the annual election of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in September were discussed at the regular meeting Tuesday night. W. C. Young, president, stated that no arrangements had been made for the holding of the election and recommended that some action be taken so that the members might be apprised in ample time as to the procedure to be followed. Frank Voss, a member of the committee on constitution and by-laws, stated that when the constitution was drafted it was expected that the nominations for officers would be made on the night of the election. C. D. Billings recommended that a nominating committee be appointed by the president to submit names for the various positions to be filled by election. He said that the appointment of a nominating committee would not preclude any individual member from nominating anyone he so desired. It was voted that the chair be authorized to appoint a nominating committee to consist of nine members.

G. C. Borcharding, chairman of the road committee, reported that the members were to meet before next Monday when the county commissioners will hold regular session. The matter of improving the Stahl road from the city corporation line to the Yankee road with concrete was discussed. Mr. Borcharding said that the White road is to be improved with concrete and he expressed doubt as to the wisdom of expending a large sum of money on another parallel road half a mile away. He said that it was doubtful if the bonds for the macadam road could be used for the concrete highway that is proposed.

Mr. Billings at the request of the president called attention to the coming chautauqua here. He said that the local chautauqua association has entered into a contract with the Redpath bureau for a seven day program here for \$1,750 and that the financial success or failure of the movement would depend upon the sale of season tickets. He explained that the season tickets for adults would be sold for \$2 and children's tickets would be \$1 with ten percent war tax added. Any one of a number of the entertainments, he said, were worth the price of the season ticket. He explained how the association was formed and the desire of the directors to be able to close the chautauqua without calling upon the stockholders for an assessment to meet a deficit. The members expressed the belief that the chautauqua is beneficial to the city and should be given moral and financial support.

W. E. Weller, chairman of the publicity committee, submitted a suggestion for a Seymour sign to be erected at the crossing of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. The sign was drawn by Carl Reinbolt and was a map of United States on which Seymour is shown in large letters. The direct railroad lines from this city were also designated. On either side of the map are spaces for descriptions of the city. The sign, it was stated, would cost about \$200 complete with four electric lights above it. A motion to authorize the publicity committee to erect the sign was lost for want of a second, and the committee was instructed to prepare other plans for presentation to the Chamber of Commerce.

Upon the recommendation of Wm. Hannauer, director, Clark B. Davis, secretary, will represent the local chamber of commerce at a meeting of the secretaries' Association of secretaries of Indiana chambers of commerce to be held at Winona July 21-26. Mr. Davis thanked the members for the privilege of attending the meeting and said he would endeavor

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## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITS WAR DEAD



Georgetown university, Washington, situated on an immense promontory overlooking the Potomac, planted memorial trees in honor of its 54 dead in the war. The trees, each marked by a bronze tablet with the name of a soldier, were placed along the college paths with appropriate ceremonies.

## BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED JULY 4

**Practically All Mercantile Establishments and Tradesmen Will Enjoy Full Holiday.**

**CELEBRATION AT THE PARK**

**Chamber of Commerce Recommends That Stores Close for Independence Day Observance.**

Business will be practically suspended for the Independence Day observance Friday. Nearly all the stores have announced that they will celebrate the nation's birthday by closing throughout the day, and the tradesmen will follow their usual custom of declaring the full day's holiday.

The merchants of the city several years ago established a custom of closing their stores throughout the day on July 4 and it was generally taken for granted that the policy would not be changed this year. At the meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night a motion was adopted recommending that all stores observe the day by closing so that their clerks and employees might have the entire day for a vacation.

The principal observance here will be at Shields's park in the afternoon and night. Many families are expecting to spend the entire day there and have arranged to take their dinners and suppers to the grounds. A number of amusement features have been provided.

The big celebration in the county will be held at Brownstown. The Seymour concert band is advertised to play there during the day and a large number of concessions have been announced.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING**

**Members of School Boards and Trustees Meet at County Superintendent's Office Today.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson county board of education was held at the office of Harry B. Henderson, county superintendent, in the court house at Brownstown today. Practically all of the township trustees and members of school boards in the county were present at the meeting.

The trustees received their blanks for making out their annual financial and statistical report with the county superintendent. The report must be filed by July 31.

**STRIKE CALLED OFF**  
**Telegraphers Return to Work This Afternoon.**

By United Press  
Chicago, July 2.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, at noon declared that the striking telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal companies would return to work this afternoon. "The strike was called off as we were not strong enough to fight the government as well as the companies," Konenkamp declared in a statement.

**Will Observe Holiday.**

The Daily Republican will observe the National holiday Friday, July 4 and no paper will be issued on that day. Advertisers or others having announcements for publication will please bring them in for Thursday's or Saturday's issue.

**ODD FELLOWS LODGE  
HOLDS INSTALLATION**

**Officers Elected to Serve for Six Months' Term Take Seats Tuesday Evening.**

The semiannual installation of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge was held Tuesday evening. The newly-elected officers will serve for a term of six months.

The officers were installed as follows: N. G., Cash McOsker; V. G., Clifford Kern; Rec. Secy., S. A. Switzer; Fin. Secy., A. W. Cordes; Treas., B. F. Gillman; Ward, H. G. Stants; Cond., Lloyd Ackerman; Chap., Dan Morgan; I. G., Frank Brinkman; O. G., John Gill; R. S. N. G., Geo. A. Clark; L. S. N. G., H. C. Bretthauer; R. S. V. G., Geo. Leibrandt; L. S. V. G., Charles Bowman; R. S. S., Wm. Meseke; L. S. S., H. C. Bridgewater.

**MUCH WORK REMAINS  
FOR BOARD OF REVIEW**

**Members Will Be Kept Busy Up Until the Last Day of the 1919 Session.**

The members of the Jackson county board of review have much work before them although the session is drawing close to an end. They expect to be kept busy up until the last day of the session owing to the amount of work that remains to be done. A number of persons representing corporations were before the board today in the interest of their tax assessment.

Phillip Zoercher, a member of the state tax commission, spent a few hours with the board at Brownstown Tuesday afternoon. He arrived at the county seat about 3 o'clock and left the same evening. Mr. Zoercher visited the board in the interest of the corporation tax assessments.

**MARRIED AT COLUMBUS.**

**Jonesville Woman Marries Brother of Her First Husband.**

Mrs. Maggie D. Hubbard and Elmer G. Hubbard, both of Jonesville, were married by Justice E. H. Kinney at Columbus Monday evening. Both the bride and groom are thirty-nine years old.

The bride and groom were sister and a brother-in-law before their marriage, Mr. Hubbard being a brother to the bride's first husband. Mr. Hubbard is a rural mail carrier at Jonesville where the couple will make their home.

**Closing Notice.**

In order to properly observe the National Holiday all stores will be closed all day on July 4th.

By order of the Retail Merchants Dept. of The Chamber of Commerce. j3d

Ice Cream, any quantity. Kelley's Lunch Stand. Phone 296. m31dtf

## NEW WHEAT CROP REACHES MARKET

**George Findley, Redding Township, Brings First Load of Season to Farmers' Hominy Mill.**

**OTHER FARMERS THRASHING**

**Blish Mills Expect to Operate Plant for Continuous Run About Tenth of This Month.**

The first of the new wheat crop was brought to the city this morning by George Findley, of Redding township, and was sold to the Farmers' Hominy Mill. The wheat was a little damp and weight but fifty-seven pounds. A number of other farmers in this vicinity are thrashing and it is expected that the new crop will be delivered to the local buyers in large quantities by the latter part of the week.

R. J. Barbour, of this city, who owns a large farm at Chestnut Ridge, was among the first farmers in this locality to thrash. He was ready to begin work Tuesday, but some trouble was encountered in the machine and the delay was occasioned by the wait for repairs. The work was in full blast there this afternoon. The Barbour wheat was sold to G. H. Anderson. He said that Mr. Barbour felt that the yield should be average but the quality is not up to the standard.

The Blish Mills expect to start for continuous operation by July 10. It is impossible for the mills to open until several thousand bushels have been delivered. Arrangements have been made to hand large receipts there and a night force may go on duty in a few days.

Various opinions are expressed by farmers as to the quality and yield and enough grain has not been thrashed to give an accurate idea of the crop in the county.

**Barber Shop Notice.**

Organized labor patronage the only Union barber shop in town. Strictly sanitary and first class service. Operated by Union barbers only. The New Lynn three chair barber shop. E. Laury. E. Newkirk. Chris. Heller, Prop. j6d

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**A Good Quartette.**

Hear the Franklin College Quartette in popular, classical and sacred music at First Baptist church Thursday evening, July 10. Adults 25c; children 15c. Proceeds benefit Troop 2 Boy Scout outing fund. j9d

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Hurt, of the Anna Morgan Studios, Chicago, announces the opening of her Classes in expression and dramatic art. Coaching of plays, physical culture and voice work. For terms phone Main R-127.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO EXECUTE PACT

**Big Five Arranges to Enforce the Terms Which Have Been Accepted by German Government.**

**BOUNDARIES ARE CONSIDERED**

**British and American Treaties to Protect France are Dependent Upon Each Other.**

By United Press  
Paris, July 2.—The big five was scheduled today to appoint the committee which will direct the execution of the peace treaty.

This body which consists of Secretary Lansing, Foreign Minister Balfour, Foreign Minister Pinchon, Foreign Minister Tittoni and Baron Makino, was also expected to consider the personnel of the permanent reparations committee and the committee on Bulgarian boundaries.

Former Russian Ambassador Malakoff and Roumanian representatives were also to be heard regarding Arabian boundaries. Reports from Turkey that three separate bodies of troops are operating in Asia Minor were to be considered.

The leaders, it was said have refused to recognize the authority of the present government in Constantinople. A general uprising is feared when the Turkish peace terms are made public and considerable difficulty is anticipated in enforcing them.

The treaties between America and Great Britain whereby they have pledged to aid France in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany, are so interlocking that failure to ratify one will nullify the other, it was learned today.

If the senate does not accept the British pact, it was said, the American document will be valueless.

**LILLIAN GISH HERE  
IN BIG GRIFFITH FILM**

**Paramount Star Rollicking Girl in "The Greatest Thing in Life."**

To see Miss Lillian Gish as Jeanette in "The Greatest Thing in Life," is to see her in a role entirely different from any in which she has recently appeared. The picture is an Artercraft production by David Wark Griffith and will be shown at the Majestic theatre tonight.

It presents Miss Gish as a rollicking girl, half hoyden, half dreamer. Her old father, who is homesick for his native France, keeps a little tobacco and news-stand in New York City. Jeanette has to tidy up the living rooms, and attend customers.

Very happy is she with today, but tomorrow is of great interest, too, for then will come her hero, a strong, brave man who loves the world as she does, and likes to dream too. At first she thought Edward Livingston might be the man. He was an elegant New York chap, but he called her a simp one day, and left before she could really express her thoughts with the rigorous force they deserved.

Then she went to France with her Daddy. When a young giant with a basket of vegetables arrived for the daily delivery at her Aunt's shop, and found the American girl wonderful, Jeannette had a new hero to consider. But he would eat garlic, and Cupid never rode to conquest on the waves of garlic fumes.

Livingston visited France, crossing the ocean to deliver an apology. He shared her delight in poetry and he was clean and fine, but he hated children. She knew then he could never be her ideal, and she returned to Mon. le Bebe. Then war changed many things for little Jeannette. It changed Livingston too. And in the end she knew Livingston was her ideal.

Hair cutting 25c; razors honed will cut like new, 35c. I shaver household scissors also. Sprey Barber Shop, one door north. Lynn Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Hodapp and Ralph and Nellie, of were the guests of Mr. man, near Jonesville, Ind.





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reported today that Germany is threatened with a new revolution. Government forces have occupied the principal buildings in Berlin. Troops with machine guns are on guard, and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

Traffic is hampered. Many factories are closed down today as a result of the disorder.

Mrs. George Reinhold and Mrs. Luella Smith, of Vallonia, spent a few hours here this morning on their way to Fairland.

Mrs. Betty Morris of Columbus is visiting relatives in this city.

**HUGE DIRIGIBLE ON TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT**  
British Craft R-34 is Reported West of Edinburgh, Admiralty Announces.

By United Press

London, July 2.—The position of the British dirigible R-34 at noon Greenwich time, 8 a. m. New York time, was about 400 miles due west of Edinburgh, a wireless to the admiralty announced. The message said that "all is well."

The dirigible, the largest in the world, began her trans-Atlantic flight at 2:40 a. m. taking the air from East Fortune, Scotland. The wireless stated the craft had averaged 45 knots up to that hour. Her speed had been reduced to forty knots, however, at the time of the sending of the wireless, believed to have resulted from encountering head winds. She had changed her course slightly and was headed a little north of west.

Miss Alice Krueger of Indianapolis, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Krueger, East Sixth street. Miss Emma Krueger will come tomorrow to spend a few days here.

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### PARIS PLANS GREAT TRIBUTE TO LIVING AND DEAD HEROES

When Soldiers March Through Arch of Triumph German Flags Will Be Shown.

By United Press

Paris, July 2.—France has just outlined the general nature of the victory celebrations that are to mark for France and the Allies the close of the war.

They are to last for three days, and it is planned to make them more imposing than any triumphal entry that has been staged since the days of the victorious return to Rome of the Caesars. France's victory celebration, imposing as it may be, will, however, also be a trifle more democratic and a trifle more human.

The first day of the great celebration will be given over the dead. In all probability the millions of dead whose memory will be revered will far exceed the actual number of living troops that will be able later to march under the Arch of Triumph and down the Champs Elysees in the grand final triumphal march.

For the commemoration of the dead, the great Arch of Triumph will be draped in countless thousands of yards of mourning. An all-night death watch will be maintained by picked troops, and on the morning of the beginning of the three days' celebration, the widows, the orphans, and the surviving relatives of the millions who perished during the war will be escorted to the Pantheon where there will be buried and deposited on behalf of France the ashes of dead soldiers gathered from the battlefields of France, and mixed with the earth of the battlefields on which they fell and from which their remains were exhumed.

This national interment in France's temple of immortality will be symbolic of the interment of all the 1,700,000 French soldiers who gave up their lives in the great cause.

On the second day will come that long-awaited event that for over four years was the far-away dream of every French poilu—the victorious return to Paris of the regiments and divisions from the front, their passage under the great Arch of Triumph, and their triumphal march down the Champs Elysees to the Place de la Concorde, then the sweep down the great boulevards to the Place de la Republique, with every inch of the way jammed with wives, and daughters, mothers and sweethearts. The poilu has long dreamed that that moment would repay him for all the years and sufferings of the war.

On the last day of the celebrations, all of the French provinces will gather in the Tuileries gardens and welcome back to their arms their restored sisters of Alsace and Lorraine. Delegations from each of the French provinces, composed largely of women and girls, and wearing the native costume of their particular province, will participate in this festival.

France has no intention of barring her Allies from the big celebration and detachments of Allied troops will participate in the big triumphal march.

When the French poilus and the soldiers of the Allies march through the Arch of Triumph the flags which Germany captured in 1870 will be given a place of honor in the procession. The peace treaty calls for the immediate return of all colors captured by the Prussians in the course of the 1870-71 fighting, and it is hoped in Paris that the regimental emblems will be on hand for the great celebration. For nearly fifty years these flags have been on exhibition in Berlin.

### G. H. Anderson's Bulletin.

We have just received a supply of the Aniston Special Patent Flour for wholesale and retail trade. Farmers here is a flour that is guaranteed. I wish you would try this flour before harvest or before you make your deposit. We have a full stock of Schumacher Hog feed, Wheat Bran, Rye Mids, Wheat Mids, Hominy Feed, Cracked Corn, Feed Meal, Alfalfa Horse Feed, Scratch Feed, Chick Feed and a Dairy Feed that runs 25 per cent. Protein. Try this dairy feed, then see the results in the milk pail. Everything at the lowest price obtainable.

G. H. Anderson, N. Chestnut Street. j25d&wtf

The members of Scout troop No. 1 will spend the Fourth of July at Brownstown. The trip will be made in the Brownstown-Seymour motor bus and will leave this city at 10 a. m. and return in the evening. The round trip for the boys will be 35¢ instead of 70¢ which is the fare charged as some local men interested in the scouts will pay half the fare. All boys who intend to go will report to Rev. J. H. More, scoutmaster.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gallemore, North Walnut street.

## The Explosion of An Ancient Legend

A LETTER received last week from one who signs himself "Constant User" asks why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) insists that the gravity test for gasoline is a fallacy.

Not having his address we are answering the inquiry here

When the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) began manufacturing gasoline the surest, safest, most practical method known for determining the quality of the product was by testing it with a hydrometer.

In those days all of the crude oil used came from a single locality. It was of the same base always and the products refined from it were uniform.

As the industry grew and oil wells were found in widely separated localities it was discovered that the crude varied so greatly even when taken from wells in the same locality that the hydrometer no longer could be depended upon to indicate the quality of the refined product with satisfactory exactness.

Some other system of measurement had to be used.

The chemical engineers employed by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), who were asked to solve the problem, suggested that the boiling points of the several fractions, which go to make gasoline, would give the desired result. They would be constant and the usefulness of the product would not vary so long as the range of boiling point fractions remained unchanged.

The practical usefulness of the suggestion was instantly recognized, and the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) immediately adopted it as the basis of their manufacturing practice.

By making its product conform to the boiling point standard, it was possible to guarantee uniform results at all times, even though the hydrometer might show variation in gravity.

We know uniformity is of the most vital importance to the ultimate consumer. That is why we insist that gravity is of no value in determining the value of gasoline as a fuel, because it can not indicate the gaps.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is steadfast in its endeavor to render the greatest service possible to the motoring public and it is constantly trying to so improve the fuel and oils it sells as to give to its patrons a greater value for the money they spend with it.

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(Indiana)

910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago

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### PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO SPEAK TO SENATE TUESDAY

Both Houses of Congress Adjourn After Completing Appropriation Measures.

By United Press

Washington, July 2.—President Wilson, it was expected by many members of congress today, will appear before the senate next Tuesday to present the treaty of peace for ratification. Meanwhile, both house and senate were in recess. All appropriation bills were finished and the vacation was voted at midnight. Congress will meet again July 8.

Following the President's address the senate is expected to start debate on the treaty and covenant, while the house gets to work on prohibition enforcement legislation in an attempt to put teeth into the war time prohibition act.

Miss Laura Greger, of Brownstown, went to Chicago this morning to be the guest of her brother, Walter Greger, and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Freeland and children, Leona Louise and Paul, went to Cincinnati this morning.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, East Fifth street, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, John Taskey, who has recently returned from France, and for Mrs. Brooks' birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and progressive euchre and summer refreshments were served. They were assisted in entertaining by Misses Fay and Alice Taskey.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and daughter, Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffmeier and daughter, Marguerite, Misses Alice, Fay and Inez Taskey, Amos Auffenberg, John Taskey and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

### LOYAL DEVOIR PICNIC.

About sixty members of the Loyal Devoir Society of the Central Christian church attended the picnic held Tuesday evening in the Shields park. The use of the play ground was secured for the evening. A picnic luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were present where Mrs. James E. Richards and son, who were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll and Miss Mary Hamer, of Mitchell, the guest of Miss Emma Maude Wesner.

### BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC.

The members of the faculty and the pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible School conducted at the First Baptist church, went to the park this morning for a picnic. A luncheon was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent with games and in the swimming pool.

### MORNING BRIDGE.

Mrs. Lynne Dobbins, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, entertained a number of friends Tuesday morning with a morning bridge party. Three tables of bridge were in play. Light refreshments were served.

### COMING EVENTS

#### THURSDAY—

St. Paul Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. F. J. Voss, W. Second street. Mrs. Chas. Leininger and Mrs. Voss hostesses.

#### FRIDAY—

Christian Aid Society at church.  
Baptist Sewing Society at church.  
Ametie Club with Mrs. Clyde McGowan, 4 South Poplar St.  
Cloverleaf Club with Mrs. Claude Swengel, W. Second St.

### LAW BANS OUTING FOR WIFE

New York Court Upholds Husband Who Refused to Pay "Vacation" Bill.

New York.—Summer vacations are not looked on by law as necessities, and should wife take the children to either the seashore or country to escape the discomforts of hot weather without first consulting her husband about the wherewithal he can not be taxed later with the cost.

That was the gist of a decision handed down by Justices Bauer and Pendleton in the appellate term of the supreme court.

The victory for the husbands came about this way. Catherine Stevens owns a summer boarding house, where Mrs. Harry J. Hush of 174 West Seventy-ninth street, spent last summer with her four children. Mr. Hush was left behind, and when he received a bill for \$179 he demurred. The vacation was not his. Whereupon Mrs. Stevens sued and got a judgment, which Mr. Hush, anxious to help his fellow husbands, promptly appealed. He said Mrs. Hush made the contract without his knowledge.

### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 75c. Republican Office.

### Blind Girl Reads Raised Print With Her Lips.

Boston.—"We have a girl at our school now with scarcely any sense of feeling left in her fingers who reads raised print with her lips," Director Edward E. Allen of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind is telling the service men who have lost their sight in the war.

Director Allen is endeavoring to raise the depressed morale of these wounded heroes and makes it plain to them that there is much hope for their futures.

"Your life is not spoiled," he continues. "The lessons of overcoming obstacles are that it is not what we see in another that counts, but what we do not see. Every handicapped man, boy or girl can transform the stumbling block into a stepping stone, and that's what we've proved at our institution."



# Opportunity Day

We will continue this Sale a few days longer, on Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Summer Wash Goods.

All  
Spring Coats,  
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All Garments bearing the Red Tickets are marked with Liberal Reductions.

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100 Summer Dresses in Misses' and Women's sizes in Voiles, Organdie and Batiste, plain and fancy, neatly finished with lace or embroidered. . . . \$2.98 \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.75, \$7.45 and \$8.95.

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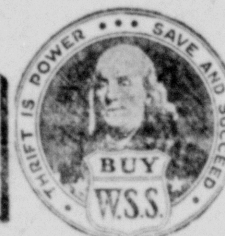
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Australian Tells of Victory Gained Over Superior Force.

### ENEMY MORALE SHATTERED

Interesting Account of Capture of Ancient City by Australian Forces—Could Have Sustained Siege for Months.

Sydney, N. S. W.—An interesting if belated account of the capture of Damascus by Australian forces last fall is given by a returned Australian soldier in the Sydney Morning Herald. The narrative starts with the Australians' advance from Tiberias and the subsequent encircling operations which resulted in the fall of Damascus itself.

"Leaving Tiberias behind the Australian division pushed on northward to Lake Huleh, where they tried to cross the Jordan, but the enemy had blown up the big stone bridge, and nests of German machine gunners lined the precipitous river banks. Up and down the river the patrols reconnoitered, but always they were met with a burst of fire from the eastern bank. But the old Jordan had to be crossed, so the Tenth Light Horse, under cover of darkness, forced a passage near the lake, while the Fourteenth Light Horse did the same further south. In the morning they converged on the enemy from either flank, capturing a number of prisoners, a few guns, and many machine guns. The bulk of the enemy rear guard bolted. So once more was continued the great race toward Damascus.

### Enemy Rear Guard Routed.

"At Kunetira the rear guard machine gunners were again encountered, and once more at Sasa. At the latter place there was stiff fighting, and we had some casualties, but the last obstacle was removed, and we pushed on to the great city.

"Away to the eastward we could see clouds of dust rising from the Jezzar road. It was the remnant of

the Fourth Turkish army from Aman. So, in spite of their long start, we had made a dead-heat of it. Their fate was already sealed. We had been in the saddle all the previous afternoon, all night, and all the morning, but there was no chance of a halt. General Hodgson—commanding the Australian division—pushed the Third Light Horse brigade toward the south of the city, while he sent General Onslow's Fifth brigade on a wide encircling sweep to the west and north of Dumar, with a view to blocking the escape.

"The battle of Damascus, which followed will be studied in years to come as the perfect example of the influence of morale. Napoleon said that morale to material is as three to one. Here one found it a hundred to one. A few thousand exultant horsemen hemmed in and captured an army. The city was surrounded. The roads to northward were held. Having abundance of arms and munitions, food and water, and being in such overwhelming numbers, they could have sustained a siege for months, even if they feared to risk battle in the open. But their morale was shattered.

"There was little fight left in them. A fringe of machine guns and a few pieces of artillery held off the attackers for an hour or so. Then the horsemen broke through. The Third Light Horse brigade captured some thousands of the Fourth Turkish army from Aman.

### Turks Refused to Fight.

"The Fourth regiment entered the outskirts of the city, found the big barracks swarming with Turks and Germans. But they wouldn't fight and the Victorians rounded up 10,000 of them and led them away. Another column, several thousand strong, fleeing from the Arabs, tried to escape by the northern road to Honin. But the Third Light Horse brigade started in pursuit, charged the rear guard of German machine gunners and captured the whole column.

"Meanwhile the Fifth Light Horse brigade—which used to be the camel corps—broke through the cordon of machine guns, hiding in the northern gardens, and reached the Barada Gorge 6,000 strong, streaming out along the road to Beyrut. In one place a house on the hill overlooks the gorge, where the rail, the road and the river run within a few yards of each other, and here a party of 13 men of the Fourteenth regiment, N. S. W., with two officers, opened fire on the big column. Turks and Germans fled in all directions.

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## ANNUAL ELECTION PLANS DISCUSSED

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to gather new ideas and that a full report would be made later.

Mr. Davis at the close of the meeting spoke of the necessity of each member working hard for the welfare and advancement of the organization. He referred to the success of the assessment committee which was possibly only by co-operation and preparation. He thought that other things could be accomplished if the same spirit is shown.

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## HEARING OPENED IN PHONE FIGHT

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preciation and as a result the plant had reached the point where \$15,000 would have to be spent to keep it up to its standard of efficiency. He said that other additional expenses were threatened and even the temporary increase now asked would probably not be sufficient to meet the expenses which are now faced by the company.

He said that the state board of tax commissioners had valued the local plant at \$77,000 which he understood was on a two-thirds actual value basis. He said that he had objected to the appraisal and was given to understand that if he "talked about it any more the appraisal would be raised to \$90,000. So we have not said anything more about it."

The committee adjourned at 12:30 to meet again tonight when Mr. Griffiths will continue his arguments. After the testimony of the company is completed the committee will go over the figures carefully and will then make a recommendation as to whether or not the company is entitled to any change in rates.

### GOBBLER ATTACKS AUTO

Wins Fight With Bird Mirrored in Varnish of Car.

Prof. Frank W. Magill of Danville, Pa., drove his new highly polished automobile out into the country the first day after receiving it and stopped along the road to chat with a farmer friend.

Up strutted a fine turkey gobbler, which caught a glimpse of its reflection in the polished sides of the machine. The bird immediately challenged the newcomer and with beak and claws flew at the car.

The old bird fought until it was exhausted and the side of the auto was a wreck.



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| 32x3 1/2 Non-Skid Gillette...\$14.25  | 31x4 Beacon Non-Skid...\$23.00         |
| 34x4 Non-Skid Gillette...\$23.00  | 32x4 Beacon Non-Skid...\$24.00         |
| 30x3 Gray Kokomo Tube...\$1.75  | 33x4 Beacon Non-Skid...\$25.00         |
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| Good Year Tires, First Grade. Highly Guaranteed.                              | 30x3 1/2 Michelin Non-Skid...\$21.50   |
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| 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Good Year...\$20.00   | 32x3 1/2 Michelin Non-Skid...\$24.50   |
| 30x3 Gray Tube Good Year...\$2.75   | 31x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$27.90       |
| 30x3 1/2 Gray Tube Good Year...\$3.25   | 32x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$33.25       |
|   | 33x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$34.50       |
|   | 34x4 Michelin Non-Skid...\$35.75       |
|   | 30x3 Michelin Tube...\$3.35            |
|   | 30x3 1/2 Michelin Tube...\$3.95        |

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Fannie Rossin spent today in Brownstown.

Samuel Smith of Westport, visited in Seymour today.

E. S. Welsh went to Bicknell this morning on business.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy was here this morning shopping.

Dr. J. M. Shields went to Indianapolis this morning.

C. D. Hardin transacted business in Indianapolis today.

George Findley, of Cortland, was here today on business.

Frank Able, of Jonesville, was here today on business.

Rev. Dannenfelt, of Jonesville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Voss and children, of Jonesville, visited here today.

Mrs. Henry Kiel and son, of Jonesville, spent today in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Sparksville, was here this morning shopping.

George Miller, of Redding township, was here today on business.

James Smallwood, of Jonesville, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. H. Lanam is the guest of Sam Lanam and family at Franklin.

Mrs. J. W. Dowling, of Fort Riter, was here this morning shopping.

Joe Nichter, of the county line, was here this morning on business.

Mrs. C. M. Hatton, of Chestnut Ridge, was in the city this morning.

Miss Martha Grim, of Delphi, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Clark.

Mrs. Walter Hatton and children, of Jonesville, spent today in this city.

Mrs. James Wilhite, of Michigan, is the guest of relatives in Brownstown.

James B. Yazel, of Chestnut Ridge, transacted business here today.

Dr. P. A. Zaring, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning on business.

Albert Kelley, of Redding township, transacted business in the city today.

Jesse Collins, of Washington township, transacted business here today.

Argus Foster, near Marion church, transacted business here today.

Mrs. Charles Beeson and Miss Virginia Robertson visited in Mitchell today.

Charles Shannon, of Reddington, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. A. Teter, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Purkiser.

Mrs. Mary Ballman and daughter, Mollie, of Jonesville, was here today shopping.

Mrs. Fred Ballman and Miss Millie Hamilton visited in North Vernon today.

Miss Mabel Hamilton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Ballman, near Jonesville.

William E. Cleber, of Redding township, was a business caller here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and children, of Freetown, visited Geo. Manuel Monday.

Wm. Poppenhaus, a merchant of Waymansville, was a business visitor here today.

Robert Clark returned today from a several days' visit in Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lockhart, of Crothersville, are spending a few days in Brownstown.

Mrs. Medford Downing and son have returned from a short visit with relatives in Rushville.

Mrs. L. C. Hodapp has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kieffer and daughter, Virginia, of Brownstown, spent today in Louisville.

Miss Effie Williams has returned to her home in Shoals after a week's visit with Mrs. J. B. Purkiser.

Mrs. Mary Pollock, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with relatives in this city and Crothersville.

Mrs. Lenora Hassell, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarkington.

Misses Alberta Allen and Mary Berry have returned to their homes in Brownstown from a few days' visit in Houston.

Mrs. Raymond Wise and daughter, Ramona, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. A. Herrmann of Indianapolis, are spending a few days in Brownstown.

Mrs. C. D. Reed and daughters, Ellen and Gean Frances, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, North Ewing street.

Mrs. Demarchus Brown will leave the last of this week for a trip through Alaska and the Canadian Rocky Mountains. — Indianapolis News.

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| Wheat .....            | \$2.08        |
| Flour .....            | \$1.55@1.75   |
| Corn .....             | \$1.70        |
| Oats .....             | 70c           |
| Rye .....              | \$1.40        |
| Clover seed .....      | \$20.00@25.00 |
| Straw wheat, ton ..... | \$8.00        |
| Straw oats, ton .....  | \$10.00       |
| Hay, baled .....       | \$22.00@25.00 |
| Clover, Hay .....      | \$20.00@22.00 |

## POULTRY.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hens, fat .....                     | 26c         |
| Springs 1 1/2 lbs. and over .....   | 40c         |
| Cocks, fat .....                    | 17c         |
| Turkeys, old .....                  | 20@24c      |
| Turkeys, young .....                | 27c         |
| Ducks .....                         | 15c         |
| Geese .....                         | 10c         |
| Guineas, per head .....             | 30c         |
| Eggs .....                          | 34c         |
| Butter .....                        | 38c         |
| Hides, cured .....                  | 19c@20 1/2c |
| Hides, green .....                  | 16c@17c     |
| Calf Skins, G. S. ....              | 35c@37c     |
| Calf Skins, green .....             | 26c@28c     |
| Horse Hides, No. 1 .....            | \$5.00@7.00 |
| Sheep Skins, recent slaughter ..... | \$1@3       |
| Bull Hides .....                    | 11c@15c     |
| Hog Skins .....                     | 70c@1.00    |
| Tallow .....                        | 6c@7c       |
| Deacons, each .....                 | \$1.00@2.00 |

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

| Chicago, July 2, 1919. |          |          |          |       |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                        | Open     | High     | Low      | Close |
| CORN                   |          |          |          |       |
| July 1.82 1/2          | 1.85 7/8 | 1.80 1/4 | 1.85 1/4 |       |
| Sept 1.80              | 1.93 1/8 | 1.79 1/2 | 1.83     |       |
| Dec. 1.59              | 1.62 1/4 | 1.58     | 1.61 3/4 |       |
| OATS.                  |          |          |          |       |
| July 70 1/8            | 71 3/4   | 70       | 71       |       |
| Sept 70 1/2            | 71 3/4   | 70       | 70 1/2   |       |
| Dec. 71 3/4            | 72 3/4   | 71 1/2   | 72 3/4   |       |

## Indianapolis Grain Markets.

| By United Press.    |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| July 2, 1919.       |                 |
| CORN—Strong.        |                 |
| No. 3 white .....   | \$1.90 1/2@1.91 |
| OATS—Strong.        |                 |
| No. 3 white .....   | 73 1/4          |
| HAY—Steady.         |                 |
| No. 1 timothy ..... | \$35.50@36.00   |
| No. 2 timothy ..... | \$35.00@36.50   |
| No. 1 clover .....  | \$27.50@28.00   |

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| HOGS—                         |               |
| Receipts .....                | 10,500        |
| Tone .....                    | 35c Higher    |
| Best heavies .....            | \$22.00@22.10 |
| Medium and mixed .....        | \$22.00@22.05 |
| Common to choice lights ..... | \$22.00       |
| Bulk of sales .....           | \$22.00       |
| CATTLE—                       |               |
| Receipts .....                | 100           |
| Tone .....                    | Steady        |
| Steers .....                  | \$12.50@16.00 |
| Cows and heifers .....        | \$ 5.00@15.00 |
| SHEEP—                        |               |
| Receipts .....                | 400           |
| Tone .....                    | Steady        |
| Top .....                     | \$3.50@6.00   |

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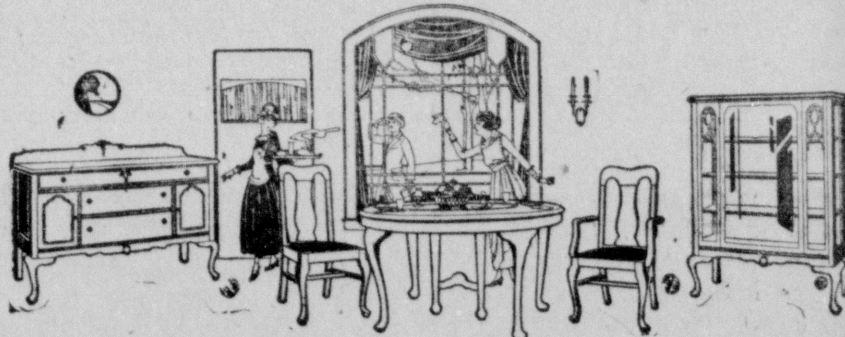
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### SHE'S REAL "KISS BURGLAR"

Says Mrs. Orr of Gertrude Harrison in Divorce Suit Brought in New York Court.

New York.—Both on the stage and in real life Gertrude Harrison, an actress playing in "The Kiss Burglar," is accused of pilfering kisses from her co-star, William P. Orr, by the latter's wife, Mrs. Lillian Carleton Orr.

Recently Mrs. Orr returned from overseas, where she served as hostess in a Red Cross hut, to prosecute her action for divorce. She asserted her actor husband displayed too great a fondness for his partner of the stage and had continued the drama behind the scenes.

Mrs. Orr's story at first mystified the court and spectators. Her attorney asked if she knew the co-respondent. "Of course—it was the Kiss Burglar," replied Mrs. Orr.

"Was her regular business that of a kiss burglar?"

"Well, she was an actress—but played both parts equally successfully," answered the wife. "You see, my husband and she were playing in 'The Kiss Burglar.' It would have been all right if they had stopped at that, but they carried their parts into real life."

Mrs. J. C. Richards and son, Jack, of Ridgewood, N. J., who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, went to Louisville this morning.

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### ACME.

William Ault and C. C. Isaacs each have a very sick child.

Mrs. Edna Anderson was taken very ill one day last week and for a time was quite critical, but is now improved. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman, is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. D. J. Cummings is attending him.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ault, while out playing last week stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated the foot to considerable depth.

B. C. Lett and Raymond Wilson, of Surprise, motored to Seymour Saturday on business.

Roy Gilbert and wife motored to Medora Friday on business.

It is with the keenest regret we hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ruby Everett at her home in Yorktown. She was well known here having lived here about two years ago and has many friends here.

C. C. Isaacs and his mother transacted business in Seymour Saturday.

County Surveyor W. E. Douglass, of Seymour, came out here Friday looking after business interests in this neighborhood.

Mrs. John Shoenthrop has sold her farm at this place and will give possession in about two weeks. She will move her family to Shelbyville for future residence. This takes another one of our good neighbors which we regret, but we wish her happiness and contentment in her new home.

While sitting on the porch of the residence of his son during a storm last week, David D. Brown was shocked by a bolt of lightning which rendered him unconscious. He remained so for several hours but finally rallied. Other members of the family were shocked although not seriously.

W. H. Wells motored to Indianapolis and spent Friday and Saturday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rucker and Mrs. Jessie Wright motored to Seymour last Thursday to buy supplies for the festival that was held at this place Saturday night.

Rev. John Anderson and family, of Cortland, Mrs. Alice Claycamp, Misses Edith and Janice McNiece and Lydon Whitford of this place, Harry McWort, of Lexington, and his mother, Mrs. McWort, of West City, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb, Sunday.

Sunday School reports were as follows: U. B. attendance 48, collection 69 cents; M. E. attendance 30, collection \$1.51; Christian attendance 19, collection \$1.50.

An ice cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wineinger near this place last Friday in honor of Wineinger's twenty-third birthday anniversary. Quite a number of invited guests were present and each enjoyed the occasion very much. The evening was spent very delightfully until a late hour when the guests returned home wishing him many more such happy occasions.

John Deats, who has been overseas for several months, received his honorable discharge last week and is now at his home at this place. He looks hale and hearty and in the best of health, and says that Uncle Sam took good care of him while in the service. His arrival caused much joy to parents and friends.

Harry Bierbaum and family, of Louisville, who has been visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Meyer and other relatives for several days, returned home one day last week.

Mrs. George Phegley and Mrs. Melvin Wineinger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson Sunday.

Miss Daisy Brooks, of Seymour, came out Saturday to be the guests of Misses Gertrude Gilbert and Myrtle Spray for the day and to attend the festival Saturday night.

Roy Gilbert and James Lucas motored to Seymour Saturday, the former on business and the latter buying goods for his store.

The festival held at the Acme U. B. church Saturday night brought out a large crowd. They came from every quarter until a hundred were present. The evening was spent in a way that both old and young will remember for years. The committee did well and had a net profit of something over twenty-five dollars which was pleasing to the church treasurer. They wish to thank the public generally for help in making the occasion a success.

Mrs. Anna Roe received from her husband who has employment in the oil fields in Oklahoma a fine blooded hog, which came through by express, arriving in fine condition, and of which she is very proud.

Omer Coffman and his sister, Gladys, of east of Seymour, came out Saturday to attend the festival and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isaacs.

Everett Fleenor and wife, Mrs. Anna Eshom and children, Charles Eshom, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, all of Medora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert at this place Sunday.

### COMMISKEY.

Mrs. Chas. Matheis has been very ill the past week.

Dr. D. W. Matthews and wife made a business trip to Washington county last week.

T. L. Thomas spent Sunday with Trafford Port and family.

George Wetzel and wife, Elton Wetzel and wife and Louis Wetzel spent Sunday afternoon with their niece, Carrie Matheis, who has been very ill the past ten days.

Ben Robbins, wife and two children visited relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, who was accidentally shot through the arm last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. David Cane is very poorly. Miss Mildred James spent several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Trafford Port.

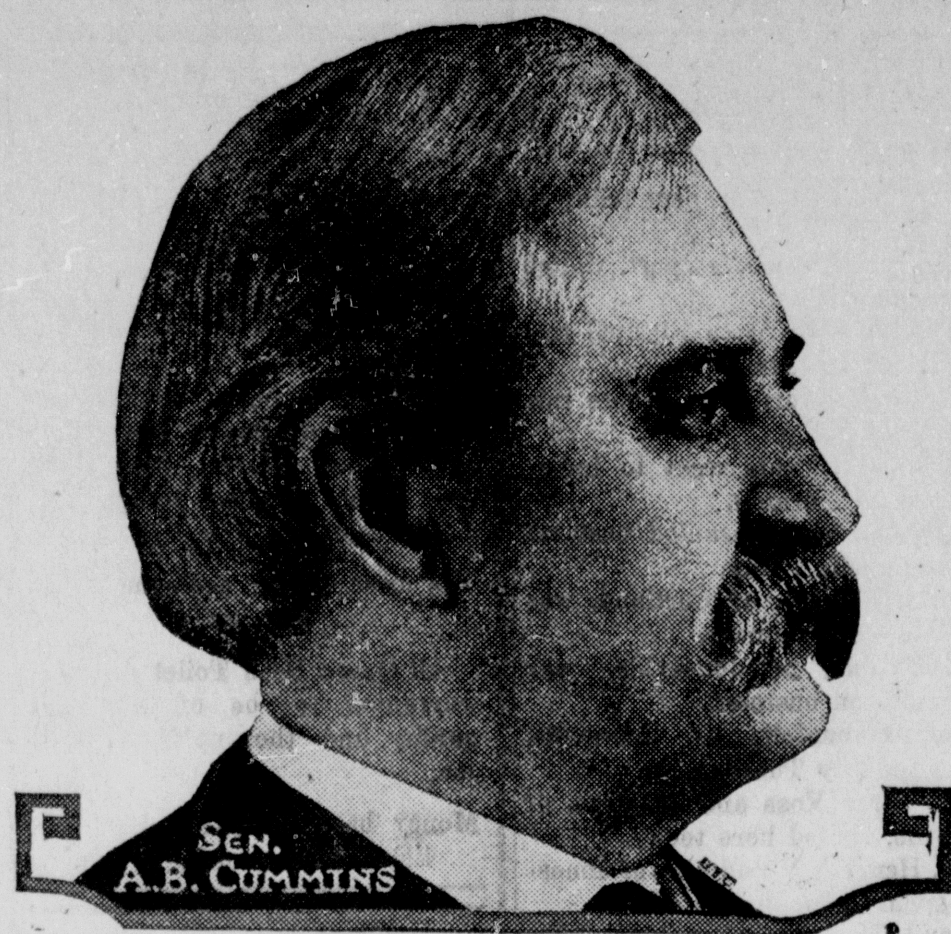
Vern Port, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is reported much better. Quite a number of the Commiskey and Weston people attended the Sunday School convention at Paris Crossing Sunday and all reported a good program and a fine dinner.

Albert Nixon, wife and two children spent Sunday with Dennis Mathews and family.

John Hoffman, who has been very poorly the past month, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Austin and

### AUTHORITY ON RAILROAD PROBLEMS



Albert B. Cummins, Senator from Iowa, as new chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, will be especially prominent at this session of Congress because of pending legislation before that committee. Senator Cummins has long been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on railroad regulation. His views on the railroad question will receive wide attention.

two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin took a pleasure trip to Madison Sunday afternoon.

There will be a play and ice cream social the night of the Fourth of July at Coffee Creek Christian church. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hazel Wilkerson, who has been away teaching school, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Glosser has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carpenter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matheis Sunday.

### UNIONTOWN.

W. H. Bowman started threshing wheat the first of this week.

Eddie Conway went to New Mexico last week to visit his son, Herman.

The funeral of Wm. Dailey, who died Friday at 5 a. m., was held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Ross. Interment in the new cemetery.

Amos Hall and family visited relatives near Seymour last Sunday.

Charles Bedel recently purchased a horse from D. E. Bedel.

Walter Moseley and Ray Hall motored to Columbus last Sunday.

Miss Iva Ross came home Monday, having spent the past week at Shoals. James Sage and daughter, Miss Adie, spent Sunday with relatives in Jennings county.

Mr. Craig, of New Albany, came last Saturday to look after his farm here.

John Hunschield, of Seymour, spent Sunday afternoon with A. H. Wilson.

Trustee Bedel transacted business at Indianapolis the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Shridler and Rev. W. L. Ross motored to Underwood last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Bedel, of Seymour, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Edna Stewart is spending this week at her grandfather's, Jas. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conway spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lutes, of Seymour, spent the week end with relatives here.

### BECK'S GROVE.

Mrs. Collis McCord spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Sutherland.

Some from here have gone to Sullivan county to work during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barker and daughter, Della, Mrs. Cass Barker and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. Florence Calender and son, Elbert, motored to Nashville, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Baute called on Mrs. Sarah Sutherland Saturday evening.

Chas. Welches is spending a few days at home.

Louis Meyers called to see "Grandma" Hovis Sunday morning.

R. W. Barker cut rye for Paul Lorch Saturday.

Several from here attended the trial of Sam Wilds at Nashville, Saturday.

Frank Fledderjohn spent Sunday with home folks.

### REDDINGTON.

Misses Sylvia and Goldie Helt visited Sunday with Miss Edith Glasson.

Master Elmer McClintock visited his grandfather at Columbus last week.

Perry Easter and family spent Sunday with Will Helt and family.

Ed Welch and family visited Sunday with J. H. Matheny and family.

Mrs. Eliza Davis spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Columbus.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock spent Sunday with Mrs. Claire Welliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Becker visited last week with Raymond Welliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparks, of Columbus, spent Saturday with William Sparks and wife.

### ECLIPSE.

There will be an all day meeting at the Liberty church the fourth Sunday in July.

Ben Almond and family attended church at Gilgal Sunday.

Miss Annie Mize is visiting relatives at Bedford.

Henry Braunman returned home last week from Indianapolis where he had been visiting relatives.

Adam Black and wife, of Norman Station visited William Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Sutton, of Medora, visited relatives here Saturday.

John Easton and family, of Indianapolis, are visiting in the family of Ben Almond.

The farmers have been very busy the past week harvesting their grain.

### CORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and daughters, Ruby and Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beatty at Longview Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins and son, who have been visiting relatives in Southern Indiana and Kentucky the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and children, of Borchers, visited Mrs. Ralph Meyer Friday.

Miss Nona McKain, who is attending school at Indianapolis, came home Friday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Dover and son, Rolly, spent Sunday in the family of Riley Roberts at White's Chapel.

Miss Della Tindler went to Danville Friday to visit the girls from here who are attending school.

Miss Airt Judd, of Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Judd, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bottorff and Gertrude Meyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Judd at Longview Sunday.

Mrs. James Burns and children, of Grammer, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findley.

Miss Lura Long, who is staying in the family of Frank Bottorff, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long at White's Chapel.

Several from this place attended the social given at Acme Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner and Nathan Clark, of Oglesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lynch attended the wedding of Miss Marie Taylor and Albert Trimpe at Waymansville Sunday.

Jas. Judd, who has been doing some carpenter work for Frank Stockover, Sr. in Washington county, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Luda Harris is sick.

Holmes Thompson has his garage near completion.

C. M. Bottorff, of Seymour, began working on Jason Bottorff's new house Monday.

Bernice Tabor, of Freetown, is spending Sundays with her sister, Mrs. Everett Isaacs.

Most of the farmers of this vicinity were compelled to cut wheat Sunday owing to the heavy rains which fell here last week.

The piano which Cortland Union church ordered from John Eudaly some time, has arrived.

Misses Margaret and Thelma Pickrell, of Seymour, visited Irene McKain, Tuesday.

### RUSSELL CHAPEL.

The Rev. Gray, of Vallonia, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Warren and children, of Indianapolis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatlock.

Attendance at Sunday School 35, collection 75 cents; missionary collection 35 cents.

Miss Bessie King, who has been ill, is not so well.

The farmers are about through cutting wheat. The oats harvest will begin about the last of the week.

Florence Downing, of Seymour, visited Miss Grace Bryan over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Pfennig and children went to Vallonia Sunday to visit her parents, Thos. McElfresh and wife.

Remember the prayer meeting on Thursday night of each week.

Mrs. Lewis Downing, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Waskom, returned to her home in Seymour Sunday.

### FOUR CORNERS.

The annual picnic will be held at Four Corners July 4th the same as in other years. Everybody come.

Wm. Baurlie will start threshing wheat Tuesday.

Henry Maschino returned home Tuesday evening from Camp Taylor, having his honorable discharge. Mr. Maschino has been overseas for the past ten months.

There will be a Thanksgiving High Mass Friday at Four Corners in honor of our soldier boys.

Mrs. Roessler returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maschino and attending the wedding of her son, Joseph Roessler.

The surprise party at the Woodman's Hall Saturday night for Misses Mary Dowel and Doris Sullivan was well attended and all had a fine time.

There will be a dance at Hayden Saturday night, July 12. Everybody welcome.

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### WEDDLEVILLE.

There were thirty-seven at Sunday School last Sunday, collection 73 cents. The Sunday School supplies have come for this quarter.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social Saturday night. Two cakes were sold, proceeds bringing about \$20.

J. K. Sweeney is helping G. E. Bailey plant corn this week.

E. H. Burcham purchased some calves from Henry Zollman last week.

Mr. Bryan and family called on John Hinderlinder and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey bought a cow from Mr. Zollman at Medora last week.

Mr. Rose was a business caller here Monday.

The locusts have gone as suddenly as they came. All seem to be glad as they were so noisy. We hope their damage isn't so great.

Miss Florence Gilbert, of Seymour, and Rottie Gilbert, of Pleasantville, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Ivan Jordan was a business caller at Pleasantville Monday morning.

Billy Mattingly moved last week from Jim Roberts to Sparksville.

Most of the farmers got their wheat cut last week.

There will be services and Sunday School here next Sunday. Let all attend.

John Henderson made a business trip to Medora Tuesday morning.

Robert Holmes and family, of Indianapolis, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Henry Brown got his discharge last week at Ft. Harrison and was married at Brownstown Wednesday. We wish them a happy future.

### HOUSTON.

Farmers are very busy plowing corn. Mrs. Sarah Bowman is some better.

A. T. Thompson was taken very sick Monday and his condition is serious.

Paul Brown went to Muncie Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Albert Allen, of Brownstown, is visiting in the family of M. B. Hendry.

Mrs. Jas. Cross visited her mother at Madison, Saturday.

Rolla Beck and children, of Cortland, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

John R. Lutes was at Nashville three days last week and two this as a witness in the Wilds case.

Mrs. D. W. Thompson and daughter, who have been visiting here, returned to Brownstown Sunday.

Orville Lubker and John Berry with their families of near Brownstown, visited in the family of M. B. Hendry Sunday.

Rev. Virgil Thompson and wife, of Washington, Ind., visited relatives here Monday.

Several of our people expect to spend the Fourth at Brownstown.

Garrett Berry recently returned from France and spent part of last week with his mother here. He has gone into business at Indianapolis.

### MAUMEE.

Several from Houston attended Sunday School Sunday.

Thornton Crider, of Brown county visited in the family of Theodore Davis Sunday.

Ephraim Brown has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better now.

Several were in attendance at church at Walker's Sunday night.

Several belonging to the Christian church enjoyed a social dinner at Mrs. Margaret Kindred's Sunday.

The cutting of wheat was delayed last week on account of too much rain.

Dow Robertson, of Monroe county, is hauling logs from this neighborhood to Kurtz.

Thomas Elkins died of paralysis at his home about two and a half miles northeast of Maumee Friday morning.

He was taken sick Sunday and lingered until Friday when the end came. He leaves three sons, Wert, Thomas, and Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. David Lutes, of near Medora, and other relatives to mourn his loss. His wife died several years ago. He was past sixty-nine years of age and had generally enjoyed good health. Funeral was at Elkinsville in Brown county and interment was in the cemetery near by.

### HONEYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 40, collection \$1.00.

Wheat cutting is nearing completion in this vicinity.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at Acme Saturday night.

G. D. Bennett and family were Sunday guests of Frank Rhoads and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Robertson and children and Miss Jewel Ackeret visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ackeret and family of near Ackeret's Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and daughter, Edith, of Kurtz, spent Sunday with M. N. Sewell, Jr., and family.



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CHAPTER VII.

In Which Tom and I Attend Several Funerals.

When Tom and I came to look over the ground with a view to finding a burial place for the dead I realized with grim emphasis the truth of Charlie Webster's remarks—in those snuggery nights that seemed so remote and far away—on the nature of the soil which would have to be gone over in quest of my treasure. No wonder he had spoken of dynamite.

"Why, Tom," I said, "there isn't a wheelbarrow load of real soil in a square mile. We couldn't dig a grave for a dog in stuff like this," and, as I spoke, the powerlike rock under my feet clanged and echoed with a metallic sound.

"Come along, Tom, I can't stand any more of this. We'll have to leave our funerals till tomorrow, and get aboard for the night"—for the Maggie Darling was still floating there serenely, as though men and their violence had no existence on the planet.

"We'd better cover them up, against the turkey buzzards," said Tom, two of those unsavory birds rising in the air as we returned to the shore. We did this as well as we were able with rocks and the wreckage of an old boat strewn on the beach.

I don't think two men were ever so glad of the morning, driving before it the haunted night. After breakfast our first thought was naturally to the sad and disagreeable business before us.

"I tell you what I've been thinking, sar," said Tom, as we rowed ashore, and I managed to pull down a turkey

tunely—we skillfully flung them in, and they glided off with scarce a splash.

Then we turned to the poor captain and carried him as gently as we could over the rough ground to the biggest of the banana holes, as the natives call them, and there we were able to dig him a fairly respectable grave.

Tom and Sailor and I were now, to the best of our belief, alone on the island, and a lonesome spot it would be hard to imagine, or one touched at certain hours with a fairer beauty—a beauty wraithlike and, like a sea shell, haunted with the marvel of the sea.

First we went over our stores, and, thanks to those poor dead mouths that did not need to be reckoned with any more, we had plenty of everything to last us for at least a month, not to speak of fishing, at which Tom was an expert.

When, however, we turned to our plans for the treasure hunting we soon came to a dead stop. The indications given by Tobias seemed, in the face of such a terrain, naive to a degree. Possibly the land had changed since his day. Some little, of course, it must have done. Tom and I went over Tobias' directions again, and there was the compass carved on the rock, and the cross. There was something definite—something which, if it was ever there at all, was there still—for in that climate the weather leaves things unperished almost as in Egypt.

Sitting on the highest bluff we could find, Tom and I looked around.

"That compass is somewhere among these infernal rocks—if it ever was carved there at all—that's one thing certain, Tom; but look at the rocks!"

Over twenty miles of rocks north and south, and from two to six from east to west. A more hopeless job the mind of man could not conceive. Tom shook his head, and scratched his graying wool.

"I go most by the ghost, sar," he said. "All these men had never been killed if the ghost hadn't been somewhere near. Mark me, if we find the treasure it'll be by the ghost."

"That's all very well," I laughed. "But how are we going to get the ghost to show his hand? He's got such bloodthirsty ways with him."

"They always have, sar," said Tom, no doubt with some ancestral shudder of voodoo worship in his blood. "Yes, sar, they always cry out for blood. It's all they've got to live on. They drink it like you and me drink coffee or rum. It's terrible to hear them in the night."

"Right, Tom," I remarked, "you may be right, but of one thing I'm certain; if the ghost's going to get any one, it shan't be you."

"We've both got one good chance against them"—Tom was beginning.

"Don't tell me again about that old sucking fish."

"Mind you keep it safe, for all that," said Tom gravely. "I wouldn't lose mine for a thousand pounds."

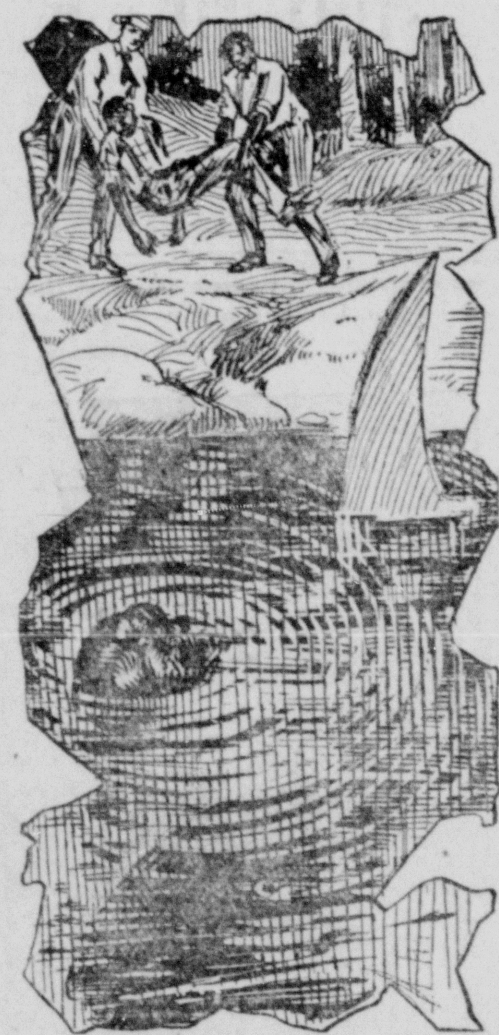
"Well, all right, but let's forget the damned old ghosts for the present."

We decided to try a plan that was really no plan at all; that is to say, to seek more or less at random, till we consumed all our stores except just enough to take us home. Meanwhile we would, each of us, every day, cut a sort of radiating swathe, working single-handed, from the cove entrance. Thus we would prospect as much of the country as possible in a sort of fan, both of us keeping our eyes open for a compass carved on a rock. In this way we might hope to cover no inconsiderable stretch of the country in the three weeks, and, moreover, the country most likely to give some results, as being that lying in a semicircle from the little harbor where the ships would have lain. It wasn't much of a plan perhaps, but it seemed the most possible among the impossibles.

Harder work than we had undertaken no men have ever set their hands to. It would have broken the back of the most able-bodied navy; and when we reached the boat at sunset we had scarce strength left to eat our supper and roll into our bunks. A machete is a heavy weapon that needs no little skill in handling with economy of force, and Tom, who had been brought up to it, was, in spite of his years, a better practitioner than I.

I have already hinted at the kind of devil's underbrush we had to cut our way through, but no words can do justice to the almost intelligent stubbornness with which those weird growths opposed us. It really seemed as though they were inspired by a diabolic will-force pitting itself against our will, vegetable incarnation of evil strength and fury and cunning.

Day after day Tom and I returned home dead beat, with hardly a tired



They Glided Off With Scarce a Splash.

buzzard that rose at our approach—happily our coverings had proved fairly effective—I've been thinking that the only one of the three that really matters is the captain, and we can find sufficient soil for him in one of those big holes."

"How about the others?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I was thinking that sharks are good enough for them."

"They deserve no better, Tom, and I think we may as well get rid of them first."

So it was done as we said, and carrying them by the feet and shoulders to the edge of the bluff—George, and Silly Theodore, and the nameless giant who had knocked me down so oppor-

word to exchange with each other.

We had now been at it for about a fortnight, and I loved the old chap more every day for the grit and courage with which he supported our terrible labors and kept up his spirits. Once or twice we had made fancied discoveries which we called off the other to see, and once or twice we had tried some blasting on rocks that seemed to suggest mysterious tunnelings into the earth. But it had all proved a vain thing and a weariness of the flesh. And the ghost of John P. Tobias still kept his secret.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Unfinished Game of Cards.

One evening as I returned to the ship unusually worn out and disheartened I asked Tom how the stores were holding out. He answered cheerfully that they would last another week and leave us enough to get home.

"Well, shall we stick out the other week or not, Tom? I don't want to kill you, and I confess I'm nearly all in myself."

"May as well stick it out, sar, now we've gone so far. Then we'll have done all we can, and there's a certain satisfaction in doing that, sar."

So next morning we went at it again, and the next, and the next again, and then on the fourth day, when our week was drawing to its close, something at last happened to change the grim monotony of our days.

It was shortly after the lunch hour. Tom and I, who were now working too far apart to hear each other's halloos, had fired our revolvers once or twice to show that all was right with us. But, for no reason I can give, I suddenly got a feeling that all was not right with the old man, so I fired my revolver and gave him time for a reply. But there was no answer. Again I fired. Still no answer. I was on the point of firing again when I heard something coming through the brush behind me. It was Sailor racing toward me over the jagged rocks. Evidently there was something wrong.

"Something wrong with old Tom, Sailor?" I asked, as though he could answer me. And indeed he did answer as plainly as dog could do, wagging his tail and whining and turning to go back with me in the direction whence he had come.

"Off we go, then, old chap," and as he ran ahead, I followed him as fast as I could.

It took me the best part of an hour to get to where Tom had been working. Sailor brushed his way ahead, pushing through the scrub with canine importance. Presently, at the top of a slight elevation, I came among the bushes to a softer spot where the soil had given way, and saw that it was the mouth of a shaft like a wide chimney flue, the earth of which had evidently fallen in. Here Sailor stopped and whined, pawing the earth, and at the same time I heard a moaning underneath.

"Is that you, Tom?" I called. Thank God, the old chap was not dead at all events.

"Thank the Lord, it's you, sar," he cried. "I'm all right, but I've had a bad fall—and I can't seem able to move."

"Hold on and keep up your heart—I'll be with you in a minute," I called down to him.

"Mind yourself, sar," he called cheerily, and indeed it was a problem to get down to him without precipitating the loose earth and rock that were ready to make a landslide down the hole, and perhaps bury him forever.

But, looking about, I found another natural tunnel in the side of the hill. Into this I was able to worm myself, and in the dim light found the old man and put my flask to his lips.

"Anything broken, do you think?"

Tom didn't think so. He had evidently been stunned by his fall, and another pull at my flask set him on his feet. But as I helped him up, and, striking a light, we began to look around the hole he had tumbled into, he gave a piercing shriek and fell on his knees, jabbering with fear.

"The ghosts! the ghosts!" he screamed.

And the sight that met our eyes was certainly one to try the nerves. Two figures sat at a table—one with his hat tilted slightly and one leaning sideways in his chair in a careless sort of attitude. They seemed to be playing cards, and they were strangely white—for they were skeletons.

I stood hushed, while Tom's teeth rattled at my side. The fantastic awe of the thing was beyond telling. And then, not without a qualm or two, which I would be a liar to deny, I went and stood nearer to them. Nearly all their clothes had fallen away, hanging



I Waited a Minute to Replace the Hat on the Rakish One's Head.

But I waited a minute to replace the hat on the rakish one's head. As I was likely often to think of him in the future I preferred to remember him at the moment of our first strange acquaintance.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MAN IN JAIL AIDS PRESIDENT

California Convict Prevents Sale of Wilson Ranch for Delinquent Taxes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—George A. Fox, convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses, prevented the sale of President Wilson's ranch in Riverside county for delinquent taxes by paying them himself, it became known here when Fox, in the county jail, received a telegram of thanks from J. P. Tumulty, the president's secretary.

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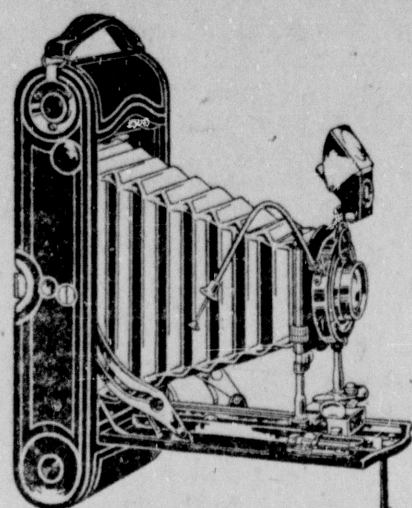
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I REGRET AND THAT IS—

THAT I DIDN'T GET MARRIED WHILE I WAS HERE!

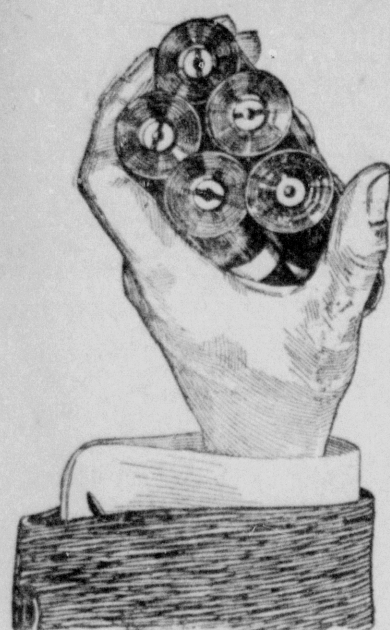


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The sun turned all the sky to gold  
And scattered sparkles on the sea.  
It made the whole world beautiful  
And then it simply sun-burned me.



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### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Wolcott, arrived here today for future residence.

The Seymour Concert band will give a patriotic program Thursday evening at their regular mid-week concert in the city park.

One of the Schlosser Bros. trucks was broken down near Madden hill Monday and it was necessary that it be brought to this city for repairs. Fred Ballman was driving the truck.

Captain Arthur Clevenger has returned to his home in Hancock, Mich., from overseas service. Captain Clevenger was formerly with the 84th Division at Camp Taylor and has visited in Seymour a number of times.

The girls of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist church will have a picnic in the city park this afternoon and evening. During the evening a picnic supper will be served. Mrs. Jay C. Smith and Mrs. T. E. Ross will accompany the party.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and sons, Conner and Justin, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conner are home from Rising Sun where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Classified Ads."

### Mind on Something Else.

At a medical examination a young aspirant was asked, "When does mortification ensue?"

"When you propose and are rejected," was the answer that greeted the amazed examiner.

### Present Impossibility.

"I have no reason to doubt it," replied his friend as they entered a cigar store prepared to pay a nickel more than they did the last time. "A dollar went farther in those days than it does now."

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America.  
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The Flag That Never Comes Down—Edward Hamilton 17696.

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"Went up to Indianapolis yesterday, on a little business trip; I started in to keep track of everthin' I bought that cost me more than what it uster, but if I'd a kept that up all day, I'd a needed a private secretary and a senior accountant or somethin'.

"The thing I noticed first and foremost wuz the railroad fare. Why, it just about completely ruind a \$5.00 bill for the round trip ticket. I aint been travelin' around much on the railroads the last year or so, and I didn't realize it wuz gettin' to be such a luxury."

"It sure is a cry between present rates and the old ones," agreed Bud Sparks, who was standin' nearby. Those were the good old days—the days of 75c excursions to Indianapolis, and six cigars for a quarter."

"Yes, you're right, Bud, and we'd all like to go back to those days especially those prices, but I don't calkulate very many would want to go back to the old scale of wages, now, do you?"

"Well, no, that'd be entirely different", answered Bud.

"People, have come to expect nearly everthin' to be higher, because they realize that war conditions durin' the last four years has made raw material cost three and four times as much as before, and besides, labor is gettin' higher wages than ever; we hev' to supply the whole bloomin' world with nearly everthin', so how can things help from bein' high?"

"Take the Telephone Company, about the only institution I've heard of that hasn't raised its prices since before the war. Copper wire, and every kind of material has advanced 200 or 300 per cent, every cost of operation has multiplied; we are payin' higher wages than ever to every one of our employes, and yet people, somehow or other think that when we ask for a slight raise over our 1910 schedule of prices we're figurin' on accumulatin' a fortune and retirin'. Bud, about the only ones I know of who are doin' that these days are the farmer and the big store keeper."

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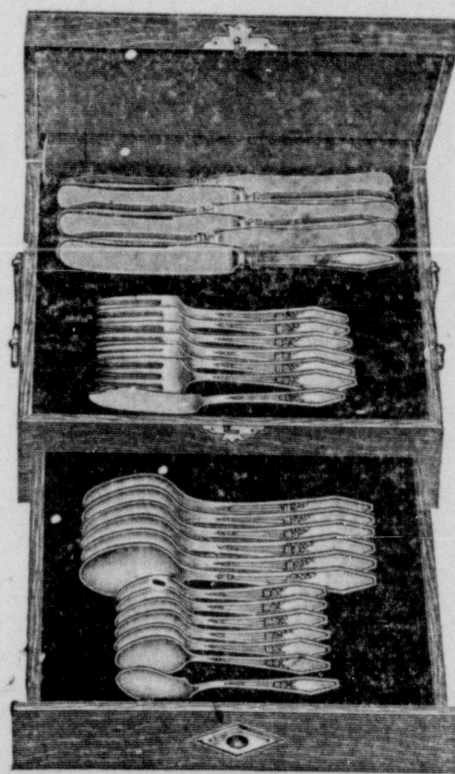
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